

# HONOLULU FIRM IS LOWEST BIDDER THE SITE EXCHANGE

Special Correspondence of The Star.

STAR'S CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON CONFIRMS THE REPORT THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY WINTHROP HAD DECIDED THE MATTER NOVEMBER 18—KUHIO ALREADY OPPOSING AND THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS REGARDED THEN AS DOUBTFUL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 18.—Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the Treasury Department will transmit to Congress at the opening of the coming session a proposal to furnish the government with a site for the proposed federal building at Honolulu in lieu of the one which has been purchased for that purpose. Legislative action will be necessary to permit the Treasury Department to dispose of the site already purchased and acquire the new one offered. The Department, it is believed, favors the suggested change, but it is doubtful if the required legislation to make it can be obtained. Delegate Kuhio, it is understood, does not favor the legislation. Plans for the Honolulu federal building will be obtained through competition but it has not been determined just what will be the scope of the competition. Possibly it will be confined to architects living in Hawaii but may be broadened to include architects here.

## THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS IS REQUIRED

EMINENT LEGAL OPINION IS CABLED THAT FEDERAL BUILDING SITE CANNOT BE EXCHANGED WITHOUT CONSENT OF CONGRESS—URGENT REQUESTS TO SPEED PROTESTS OF THE COMMUNITY TO WASHINGTON—STRONG PRESSURE REQUIRED.

That threatened exchange of the Federal building site is keeping the wires hot between Honolulu and Washington.

Castle & Withington this morning received a cablegram from Britton & Gray, the eminent financial law firm, which in substance reads:

"Cannot exchange without the consent of Congress. It should be protested against, the community generally supporting the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association. Cable advice. The department will re-

commend the exchange unless the community's satisfaction with the present site is demonstrated."

To like effect is the concise advice Frank E. Thompson, the local attorney, cables to the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., from Washington, thus:

"Cable strong endorsement of the present site."

All of which indicates that the dicker between Winthrop and Irwin is copper fastened and proof against any weather less than cyclonic this side of Congress.

### BIG DEMAND.

The first shipment of the new crop of Tengu Japan Rice arrived a few days ago and is almost exhausted. Cables have been sent ordering large shipment which will arrive soon. K. Yamamoto, sole agent.

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### PROMPT SERVICE.

The Alexander Young Cafe is becoming very popular for its prompt service, fine meals, and reasonable prices.

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## CONTESTS FOR LANE AND HUGHES?

Some serious charges of election irregularities have suddenly been brought forward which may cause Republicans to contest the recent election, with a view to putting Lane in office as mayor and John Hughes as senator. As a result of the charges the Republican central committee has employed counsel to look up the evidence and report, and if the report says that there is sufficient evidence to warrant action, the committee will file contests within a day or two.

One of the principal reports brought in came from the other side, where it was reported that 48 straight Democratic votes had been specially marked with a cross, for identification. The charge involves serious derelictions of duty on the part of some election inspectors, and the Republican committee was not disposed to heed it at first. However, a voter who claimed to have been in the deal was reported as confessing and ready to make affidavit, and so the case was turned over to counsel for investigation. The throwing out of 48 straight Democratic votes would elect both Lane and Hughes.

When asked about the charges this morning Chairman Atkinson admitted

that they were being investigated and might be serious. "Like John Lane I admitted after the count that we were fairly beaten for certain offices and didn't want to contest," said Atkinson. "But within the last week some serious reports have come to us, of irregularities. We are not going off half cocked. I investigated one case that was reported and found that there was absolutely nothing in it. Others came in and we employed counsel. The Republican party committee will not go ahead with any contest unless it appears absolutely that there is evidence to warrant it."

## MAY YOHE THINKS HONOLULU IS HORRID

MUCH-MARRIED ROUND-THE-WORLD LADY OF MANY ADVENTURES TRIES TO HIDE HER IDENTITY ALTHOUGH HER MAIDEN NAME IS ON THE PASSENGER LIST—WAS HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

May Yohe, on the passenger list as Miss May Yohe, is a passenger aboard the S. S. Asia which arrived this morning from San Francisco.

May Yohe, actress, lady of many adventures, traveler and at one time Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong and also a countess or something, through some marriage, has been in Honolulu before. She stopped at the Moana the last time and she lost no time in getting on to the Moana, in an automobile, this time.

When she was interviewed by a Honolulu reporter at the Moana on her last visit, several years ago, it was through the half opened door of her boudoir and she told the reporter to chase himself or she would slap his face. She had little on at the time and perhaps that was the reason of her being so short in her speech.

She escaped one reporter this morning, but was recognized by a Star reporter.

"Miss May Yohe, I believe?"

"No, I am not Miss May Yohe."

"Pardon! Miss May Yohe, as was?"

"No, sir, you are mistaken."

Nevertheless the reporter was not mistaken and told the lady so.

The little round-the-world sensationalist melted a little at this.

"How about that coat?" asked the reporter.

"What coat?"

"Oh the costly furs you were smuggling across into the States from Canada when you were held up by the

customs and got your picture on a half page of the New York papers?"

"I have it in my trunk. You may see it, if you like."

"Miss May's cabin held about thirty costumes or creations, flimsy for indoors and the tropics and heavy for weather protection."

The gentleman, who accompanied her, when she said good-bye to the people who were remaining on the boat when she came ashore, was all giggles, tickled to death over the honor of escorting her up town. Perhaps he is her latest husband. The Yohe was dressed in brown jacket and skirt, white shirtwaist and man's neck-tie with a gold-button pin, black crush hat and dark veil.

"I hope you choke," was the last thing she said to the reporter."

May Yohe wants to stay over here if she can, although her ticket reads to Hongkong, en route around the world. She yearns to give an entertainment here at the Orpheum theater. It was concerning her that the local theatrical magnate, Joel Coen, recently received an interrogatory cable. Cohen cabled back: "Nothing doing!" He does not think the Honolulu crowd would fall over itself to go and see her.

May was pretty when she passed through here several years ago. The Asia sails for the Orient at 4 p. m. She may take May and she may not. May says she thinks "Honolulu is horrid."

## WEEDING OUT THE "UNDESIRABLE" SENATORS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—The elimination of undesirable Senators which was begun at state primaries this past summer and fall will be continued during the winter when State legislatures choose successors to Senators whose terms expire on March 4th next, and after a two year lull will be resumed in the primaries and elections of 1910. A good start has already been made, and a number of the undesirable senators have already been eliminated, but unfortunately not all of that class whose terms expire on the 4th of March will be defeated. Some will hold over because they still control the political machines in their states, and will be able to over-ride public sentiment for the time being. However, it is already known that Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, Senator Foraker of Ohio, Senator Hemenway of Indiana, Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, Senator Long of Kansas and Senator Platt of New York will not be returned.

Hansbrough was defeated because he was untrue to the people of his State, and equally untrue to the railroad interests that elected him. The positive proof that Senator Foraker was a paid servant of the Standard Oil

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### A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS.

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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### DISCOUNT ON RIBBONS.

Beginning Monday morning, and for the balance of the week, 10 per cent discount on all ribbon purchases at Sachs.

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## SECRETARY SWORN IN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—Newberry was sworn in as Secretary of the Navy, taking the post made vacant by the resignation of Secretary Metcalf, today.

The dispatch yesterday which read that Herbert Satterlee would succeed Newberry, evidently meant that he would succeed Newberry as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and not in charge of the department.

## UNION MAN APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—Daniel Keefe the president of the National Longshoremen's Union and a personal friend of President Roosevelt, has been appointed Commissioner General of Immigration, filling the vacancy made by the death of Commissioner General Sargent.

## TO RACE ITALIAN

NEW YORK, December 1.—A match race over a Marathon course of twenty-five miles has been arranged between Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, and Dorando, the Italian who finished second to Hayes, the American winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London.

## ATTACK CAPITAL

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, December 1.—The rebel army is now advancing upon the capital.

## BRITT VS SUMMERS

LONDON, England, December 1.—Jimmy Britt, of America, and Johnny Summers, of this country, have been matched to fight for a purse of \$5000 and both have signed articles of agreement.

## SAKE MEN ASSURED

According to a cablegram received this morning by W. C. Peacock in connection with the Associated Press dispatch that the make case would be reopened in the United States Supreme Court, the local men have a very good chance of winning out. Col. Tom Fitch, who represented the sake interests in the California courts, sent the following message:

"Writ of certiorari granted on its

## THREE AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR DREDGING PEARL HARBOR

The first news of the bids for the great Pearl Harbor dredging contract came to Honolulu this morning from The Star's Washington correspondent, before eight o'clock. Messrs. Dillingham & Company had not heard when informed by The Star that their bids was the lowest, and the members of the firm were much pleased at the news. Later in the morning various cables came telling of the status of the matter.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—At noon today the bids for the dredging of Pearl Harbor, Oahu, were opened at the Navy Department. The bid of the Hawaiian Dredging Co. was the lowest and was for \$3,560,000.

There were six bids. Four were from mainland concerns and two from Honolulu interests.

The highest bid was \$5,231,349.

The contract calls for the dredging of 5,017,000 cubic yards from the entrance of the channel of Pearl Harbor and leading to the site of the new Naval station and requires a width of channel of 600 feet and a uniform depth of thirty-two feet.

The work must be completed within three years.

Cabled word from Washington which makes the price bid by the Hawaiian Dredging Company 71.2 cents per yard.

The contract of excavation in Honolulu harbor was worth 97 cents per yard, but there is much more soft and less difficult work in the dredging at Pearl Harbor.

The bids were opened at noon today in Washington, D. C., at the Navy Department.

Dillingham & Co., of this city, identified with the Hawaiian Dredging Company, this morning received the following cablegram from Walter Dillingham who went to Washington to pay was much lower than he had expected.

"We successful, \$3,560,000."

The estimate for material to be excavated was for five million yards, contract.

The Hawaiian Dredging Company is practically sure of being awarded the contract.

## BIGGY'S BODY NOT YET FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, December 1.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy, who was drowned last evening under suspicious circumstances, has not yet been recovered. Commissioner Keil, upon whom Biggy had called, crossing the bay for that purpose, says that Biggy was despondent and had complained of the way in which the newspapers were pounding him. Commissioner Cutler has been made Chief of Police.

own merits, notwithstanding Attorney-General Bonaparte's opposition. Final decision for us is certain."

By the writ of certiorari the full records of the case as it was heard in the lower court, will be sent to the Supreme Court, where it will be looked into carefully. As the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals was the only one in favor of the government, while the four former decisions were all in favor of the sake importers, it looks as though they had much the best of the argument.

The sake men are being represented in Washington by a firm of New York



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